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SUBJ: ARMY TAKE-OVER

1. RADIO REPUBLIC LIBYA BROADCAST FOLLOWING ORDER THREE TIMES BETWEEN 0054 AND 0102 SEPTEMBER 2:
QUOTE COMMANDER OF COAST GUARD: YOU MUST CARRY OUT SURRENDER OF ALL UNITS OF COAST GUARD IMMEDIATELY AND NOTIFY US OF TIME OF COMPLETION OF SURRENDER OPERATION UNQUOTE.

2. NO EXPLANATION OF ORDER OFFERED BY RADIO, BUT WOULD APPEAR INDICATE SOME ISOLATED COAST GUARD (EG SECURITY FORCES) UNITS CONTINUE TO RESIST DESPITE EARLIER SUBMISSION COAST GUARD COMMANDING OFFICER (PRESUMABLY COLONEL MABRUUK YUUNIS) TO REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL.
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